

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Andreas M. ZEIHNER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/534,985)	Examiner: Lisa V. Cook
Int'l Filing Date: November 10, 2003)	
§371(c) Date: October 23, 2006)	
For: SCD40L AND PLACENTAL)	Confirmation No.: 1864
GROWTH FACTOR (PLGF) USED)	
AS A BIOCHEMICAL MARKER)	
COMBINATION IN)	
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2011, the period for response having been extended to August 29, 2011 by a request for extension of 2 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.